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1. MISSION MAY INFORM PANEL THAT US IS WILLING TO CONSULT
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BILATERALLY WITH UK IN GENEVA, OR IF THIS IS UNSATISFACTORY

TO HMG, IN WASHINGTON (SINCE LAST CONSULTATIONS HELD IN LONDON). US WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT IS CONTINGENT ON UK COMMITMENT TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS AND FEASIBILITY OF THE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES PROPOSED BY THE PANEL AND THE US, OR TO MAKE A SPECIFIC COUNTER PROPOSAL OF ITS OWN. MISSION MAY ALSO CONFIRM TO PANEL THAT WE WOULD WISH TO CONSULT ON THE BASIS SET FORTH IN REF B; THAT IS, PANEL WOULD BE FREE TO MAKE ITS OWN RECOMMENDATIONS IF WE ARE UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH UK WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM APRIL 30 COUNCIL MEETING, AND WE WOULD NEGOTIATE ONLY WITH UK, SINCE OUR COMPLAINT LIES WITH IT, AND NOT WITH THE C BRAUN PREPARED GIVE

USIS LECTURE AFTERNOON/ EVENING IF MAY 12 PREFERABLE TO MAY 11.

MAY 13-14 - VON BRAUN AND CO. WOULD TRAVEL TO MADRAS TO VISIT INDIAN LAUNCH RANGE AT SHRIHARIKOTA (SHAR) OR ALTERNATIVELY THUMBA EQUATORIAL ROCKET LAUNCHING STATION (TERIS) IN KERALA. FAIRCHILD WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION IF VISIT WORTHWHILE AND IF SO WHICH SITE PREFERABLE.

MAY 15 - BOMBAY - WOULD LIKE TO MEET PERTINENT INDIAN AEC OFFICIALS, ELECTRONIC SECY MENON, INTELSAT REPS, ETC.

MAY 16-18 - AHMEDABAD - YASH PAL HAS RECOMMENDED THESE DAYS FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRO PERSONNEL INCLUDING DHAWAN.

MAY 19-23 - DELHI. FURTHER TALKS WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND CALLS ON GOI OFFICIALS AND MINISTERS AS INDICATED IN EARLIER MESSAGES. ONLY ADDITION WE WOULD SUGGEST IS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MIN C. SUBRAMANIAN.

DURING MAY 19-22 DELHI STAY ON EVENING EMB BELIEVES IS MOST SUITABLE, FAIRCHILD WOULD LIKE HOST RECEPTION FOR APPROXIMATELY 200 SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS, POLITICAL FIGURES, NEWSMEN, ETC., INCLUDING OF COURSE AMB AND OTHER EMB PERSONNEL AS APPROPRIATE. WOULD LIKE EMB LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARRANGE THROUGH OBEROI- INTERCONTINENTAL UHERE GROUP STAYING. INVITATIONS SHOULD BE SENT IN VON BRAUN'S NAME. FAIRCHILD WOULD, OF COURSE, PAY OBEROI DIRECTLY OR OTHER CONTRACTOR SELECTED BY OBEROI FOR PREP RATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF INVITATIONS. HOPE EMBASSY CAN SUGGEST GUEST LIST.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: FAIRCHILD WOULD APPRECIATE EMB

HELP IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT TO TV EXPERIMENT
SITES AROUND DELHI (MAY 11), APPOINTMENTS WITH POSSIBLE
REPS MAY 12, RECOMMENDATIONS RE POSSIBLE TRIP TO THUMBA/
SHRIHARIKOTA RANGES MAY 13-14, CONGEN BOMBAY ASSISTANCE
IN APPTS FOR MAY 15, AND EMB ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING
APPOINTMENTS AND RECEPTION DURING MAY 19-22 STAY.
FAIRCHILD WOULD ALSO LIKE EMB TO CONTRACT ON ITS BEHALF
WITH MERCURY TOURS OR OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATION TO
HAVE CAR MEET PARTY AT ALL STOPS AND TO BE AT THEIR
DISPOSAL THROUGHOUT TRIP.

4. FAIRCHILD WILL SEND DETAILED TRAVEL SCHEDULE WHEN EMB

RECOMMENDATIONS ON TENTATIVE SCHEDULE RECEIVED. FAIRCHILD
WOULD ALSO LIKE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CHECKED WITH YASH PAL
TO ASSURE THAT FAIRCHILD AND HE ON SAME WAVE LENGTH.
ON PREVIOUS INDIA TRIP, PAL APPARENTLY ARRANGED FOR K. S.
KARNIK AS ESCORT OFFICER. FAIRCHILD WONDERS IF HE OR
SIMILARLY WELL QUALIFIED ESCORT COULD BE PROVIDED BY GOI,
ESPECIALLY ON TRIPS OUTSIDE OF DELHI. ROGERS

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